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News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Preparations for the Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting

of the G.A.R. J. L. Machlen, 1210 Fourth avenue, Altoona, Pa.: Why cannot the 20th Pa. Cav. have a Reunion in Washington during the National Encampment? We boys in the western part of the State would like to hear from some one on this subject, for I do not think the boys are all dead yet.

J. L. Machlen, 1210 Fourth avenue, Altoona, Pa .: Post 62, of Altoons, expects to take in the National Encampment. From present indications we will be there with a large crowd. The Post is in a prosperous condition under the present Commander and his faithful corps of efficers, having musters at almost every meeting.

In Circular No. 2, Gen. David Morrison, 43 East Sixty-lifth street, New York, calls the attention of the Ninth Corps: "All officers and soldiers who served at any time during the civil war in Gen. O. B. Wilcox's Division (whether numbered First, Second or Third), or in the Ninth Corps while commanded by Gen. Wilcox, and also the General's old regiment, the 1st Mich., are invited to participale in the complimentary banquet to be tendered Gen. Wilcox by the Association of the First Brigade, First Division, Ninth Corps, during the National Encampment. The Executive Committee will hold a meeting at Willard's Hotel, May 20, at which time it is very desirable that those expecting to be present at the banquet transmit their names to Col. E. H. Sawyer, Secretary. For tickets to banquet, including ladies, app'y to Capt, Robert Armour, Treasurer, 1604 Q street, Washington, D.

The Cavalry Post, 35, proposes to be at the head of the procession in Washington next September, says a Philadelphia paper. A Massachusetts Cavalry Post is also desirous of acting as the advance of the column. The Cavalry of this city is entitled to the honor, and it is scarcely possible that Commander-in-Chief Palmer will again decide against a Pennsylvania and in favor of a Massachusetts organization. The Cavalry is many years older than the Massachusetts Post, and therefore entitled to the honor. No. 35 will parade mounted, and will make a good impression as it moves along. The Post will endeavor to parade not less than 150 George G. Meade Post, 1, Philadelphia, will take

a band of 32 pieces to Washington. Among the New York Posts which are making preparations to attend the National Encampment at Washington in a body is Lafayette, 140. The following-named comrades have been appointed a Committee of Arrangements: William Lee Darling, Chairman; Meredith L. Jones, Secretary; Cyrus Bussey, Gen. A. W. Greely, Daniel Macauley, Joseph I. Little, Daniel Madden, George P. Edgar, Frank Jones, R. L. Salisbury, F. G. Tuckerman, and R. D. Evans.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Journal of the Fourth Annual Session of the Department Encampment of Georgia, held at Augusta, Jan. 27, is now ready for distribution at Headquarters at Savannah,

Stephenson Post, 30, Springfield, held memorial ber present. Commander E. S. Johnson was pres-Springer presided. The hall was decorated with flowers, and on the Commander's desk two pretty designs of hot-house roses and notted plants were arranged. The designs of roses were sent here by Mrs. Kate Osborn, of St. Louis, a sister of Charles F. Abrams, a deceased member of the Post. A quartet rendered some good music, and memorial biographies were read. Comrades and ladies contributed fitting recitations and music, and Chaplain Francis Springer made an address

The latest addition to the Roster of this Department is Harvey B. Dodworth Post, 743, Chicago, \$4,000. austered recently by H. P. Barnum, of Waukegan Post, 374. Officers: Com., John Catlin; S. V. C., H. Schols: J. V. C., R. Dudley; Surg., Frank Steele; Q. M., C. W. Simons; O. D., A. J. Ruther-ford; O. G., John Cailli; Adj't, E. L. Wright; Q. M. S., S. M. King. This Post is composed of mu-sicians. The idea of a Musicians' Post in this city originated with Comrade Leroy Van Horn, who deserves great credit for all the preliminary work of organizing the Post. There are 28 charter mem-

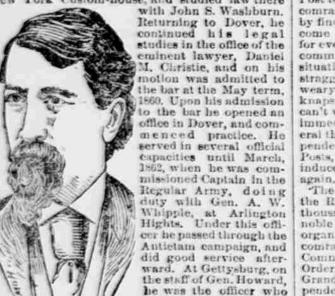
Lebanon comrades and good people will bid us appear behind the Commander's chair. them pleasant. Let there be a full attendance of living a 'miserable old bachelor's life' try at least to secure such wife and come, and if any is yet young enough to have a sweetheart, bring her. We will be pleased to see a large delegation and attendance of the members of the W.R.C., and will within our power. Let the Sons of Veterans come,

The new Department Commander has issued General Orders, No. 1, in which he states: "Having been elected Department Commander at the 11th annual Encampment, held at Chillicothe, on the 23d and 24th days of March, 1892, I hereby assume the duties of said office, fully realizing the great responsibilities it entails, also the great honor bestowed upon me, and while I sincerely thank my comrades for the honor, I earsupport, to the end that my administration may prove successful and our Order greatly strengthed. Comrades, during the coming year let us rally more loyally than ever around the banner of our Order, mustering under its folds every true and loyal soldier who wore the blue, and may we at ies keep brightly burning in our hearts the fire of friendship and patriotism, under our triple bond of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty." The following comrades were elected to the offices designated for the coming year: Depart-Kansas City; Senior Vice Department Commander, Louis Benecke, Post 268, Brunswick; Junior Vice Department Commander, John P. Platt, Post 33,

Cingston; Medical Director, Dr. E. F. Lane, Post 3, Owasco; Chaplain, Rev. Thos. H. Hagerty, Post 31, St. Louis; Council of Administration, Francis P. Becker, Post 13, St. Louis; A. B. Parkell, Post 16, Carthage; B. Knoepfel, Post 43, Hannibal; W. B. Rogers, Post 72, Trenton. The following appointment on the Staff of the Aid-de-Camp, A. A. Cowdery, Post 45, Chatta-Department Commander is hereby announced; Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, Thomas B. Rodgers, Post I, St. louis. Other appointments will be announced in

Headquarters having been fixed by the Encampment until the year 1900 at St. Louis, Mo., all official communications should be addressed to Thomas B. Rodgers, A. A. G. Department of Missouri, G.A.R., Room 406, Granite Building, Fourth and

The new Department Commander, Daniel Hall, was born in Barrington, Feb. 28, 1832. He was mostly self-educated, and through his own efforts graduated from Dartmouth in 1854 as first of his



the staff of Gen. Howard. he was the officer who last saw Gen. Reynolds before he fell, and conveyed his orders to Gen. Howard. He placed in position on Cemetery Hill the first battery planted there-Wiedrich's battery, of Steinwehr's Division, around which raged a fierce conflict, but which remained on that spot through the three days of the battle. On the secend day Capt. Hall was slightly wounded by a shell. On account of bad health Capt, Hall was forced to leave the service in the last month of 1863.

After the war he resumed the practice of law, and was an active participant as a Republican in polities, holding several political positions. In 1877 be succeeded Gov. Harriman as Naval Officer at the Port of Boston, which position he held for nearly nine years, gaining in it an enviable

Since 1885 Col. Hall has been measurably retired from business, but has been an active and prominent Grand Army man.

He is a Past Commander of Sawyer Post, Dover. He was Judge-Advocate on the staff of Department Commander Grimes, and an Aid-de-Camp on that of Commander-in-Chief Rea. He has been a member of the Board of Managers of Soldiers' Home since its organization. In 1891 he was elected Senior Vice Commander of the Department of New Hampshire, and has held that office during the past year.

Edwiff D. Morgan Post, 307, New York, present- | New Market. Requisitions for supplies (which, ed a gold badge to Comrade Edwin A. Bull, at the | according to rule, must always be accompanied by regular meeting. The badge was awarded to the a remittance sufficient to cover the price) must be securing the largest number of re- sent to R. Thornburgh, Assistant Quartermaster-General, New Market, who will furnish the neces-Already the Posts of West Troy are taking active sary blanks upon which to order such supplies.

Steps to properly observe Memorial Day. Post

Frank Scaman, Assistant Adjutant-General, has

Walter A. Jones has appointed committees to arrange for Memorial Day services. Post Kane will appoint a committee soon to act in conjunction with he other committees. The committee are C. S. Huyck, Lewis Phelps and William Powers.

A beautiful silk flag was presented on Sunday evening, April 3, by James H. Perry Post, 89, Brooklyn, to the Brighton Chapel Sunday-school. Gen. Henry W. Slocum, who had promised to make the presentation speech, was unavoidably absent, but the duty was well performed by Commander Walter Scott, of Perry Post, and the ceremony passed off pleasantly. About 50 comrades were entertained at tea by the women of the chapel. The Post Drum Corps furnished music. OHIO.-

The Department Commander has to say in regard to the National Encampment; "The 26th annual gathering of our noble Order, held as it will be at our National Capital, where 26 years ago our grand and victorious volunteer army-the most splendid and best disciplined the world has ever seen-marched in grand review for the last time, promises to be one of the best, if not the very best, and most largely attended (and should be) we have yet held or enjoyed. How shall we get there the cheapest and best and how shall we obtain quarters and fare without having to pay exorbitant charges? (as has been too frequently the case in the past) is

the questions now in the minds of the comrades, and we verily believe we have a solution of the questions and a certain remedy for the evil and wrong of unreasonable charges and cost of Department Headquarters and entertainment we have been subject to in the past, and it is in the plan and proposition made and submitted by the comrades of Joe Heiser Post, 13, of Maysville, of which Cols. John Walsh, John V. Day, Dr. S. Pangburn, Geo. M. Clinger and Geo. N. Crawford are the authorized committee, postoffice, Maysville, Ky., and, in brief, is simply this: They will charter a special on the C. & O. from Covington through, and they think on such terms as will insure the round trip for about \$5, certainly low enough rate to be within the reach of all; and to avoid the hitherto high | chief auxi lary in Virginia, West Virginia and prices paid for high rooms-generally second and | Florida. Her experiences were of the most inthird floors, 8x10, and poorly furnished-and thus | teresting type. She found the colored Corps much not only separating Department Headquarters from the Department delegation and comrades (some- | President and Secretary of a Corps who, for an thing that should never be), but often for want of | entire year, walked 10 miles to attend the meet-This committee propose and will take plenty | She reports the Corps at Deep Creek, Va., as workof camp equipage, provisions and their good ing well under the inspiring lead of President wives and sweet hearts to keep house and all in Boldt. They have themselves uniformed the Post, order.' The Government that we saved will furnish ample and comfortable tents, and the local outside assistance. "I tell yer dis, honey," she all free. Now, comrades, think of it, with our noble with self-satisfaction, "my Post 'll look well in women to brighten and make happy (as they always do) our Headquarters and home while there, on Sunday afternoon. At the close of the services and to prepare our rations and keep us clean and | in church the Reverend preacher made announceneat, with the beautiful and pleasant weather that | ment that "De members of de Relief Corps will we may most certainly expect at the season of the meet in Raslin Jacob's hall after service." year, that will insure our tented homes to be far | colored Corps at Norfolk has a part of its officials

from Joe Heiser Post, 13. Correspond with them at once and arrange with them to go." In the same General Order the Commander says: ionality of the resolution adopted at the ninth Encampment and found on page 67 of the Proceedings. We find nothing in the Rules and Regulations to bar or prevent the Department Encampment from passing such a law, but it is as clear, we think, that the law (as passed) does not confer tation to attend, and so likewise, in all probability, upon the delegate in attendance the right and | will Gen. James Longstreet. The veterans are depower to cast "the whole vote of the Post," except a strict accordance with the written instructions of his Post, which his credentials must show, and in the absence of such (written) instructions he (the delegate) can only cast his (1) own vote. Believing this to be a fair application and proper constructers who seem to live for no other purpose than tion of the law referred to, we will "so rule" at | that of injecting their poison into the fraternity of our 10th Encampment, and officers and comrades | the Grand Army, makes an attack on the Soldiers'

cordingly. L. H. Marshall, Akron; Our Post, Buckley, 121, and their misrepresentations, which are invariably has within it the most talent and exerts the widest | of the grossest sort, fall flat. influence of any in the State. We have an excelthe best W.R.C. and S. of V. of any Post in the State, without exception. We probably have the finest hall in the State, and are in excellent working order. Even our ritual services (excepting burial) are all well memorized by all our Post officers, and we have about 640 members in good standing. Besides, in actual cash and Post property, aside from hall building, we are worth nearly

Robert Bryan Post, 80, Philadelphia, has donated \$30 to the World's Fair Emancipation Monument fund. The officers of the Memorial Day Committee are: Chairman, John W. Jackson; Sec., S. Williams; Col. Fred. Taylor Post, 19, Philadelphia, scored

the Academy of Music. There was a full attendance and a funny program. The orchestra of Post 2, Philadelphia, will give an entertainment in the new Post hall shortly after The Department Commander says in a recent | its opening in aid of its maintenance fund. The order: "The 10th annual Encampment will meet | remodeling of the church purchased by Post 2 for at Lebanon, April 28 and 29, in the Opera House. | the new Post hall is approaching completion. By The Council of Administration are requested to extending the building out to the building line the meet on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p. m. sharp, to hall gains an area of 16 feet by 43. The orchestra audit the books and vouchers of the Assistant | will retain their relative position in the Post hall. Quartermaster-General. We are assured that the | A magnificent emblematic decorative painting will welcome and do all they can to make our stay with | Private Soldier" will be posted in the southeast end, and will electrify the comrades who see it for each Post's delegation, and every comrade who can | the first time. It will be the finest painting in the possibly do so, come and bring his wife, and those | hall. The eastern division of the lower hall will of our number who are so unfortunate as to yet be | be devoted to the use of the Guards. There will be ladies' rooms, ante-rooms and library and other apartments. The building of the addition is going

on speedily. Greble Post, 10, Philadelphia, has purchased a three-story brick building on Wharton street, near cheerfully render them any aid and assistance | Eighth, for a Post hall, which will be occupied about July 1. The Guard's armory will be on the and they will be welcome, thrice welcome, at De- first floor, the Past Master's room on the second, and society rooms will occupy the third floor. The cost with alterations will be upward of \$6,000. Past Department Commander Thomas J. Stewart recently presented on behalf of the donors, Gen. G. K. Warren Post, 15, Manayank, a set of record books. Past Commander Charles Albany received

TENNESSEE .-The ninth annual Encampment of the Department of Tennessee, G.A.R., convened at Nashville, March 23 and 24, and elected the following officers nestly ask of them to give me their counsel, aid and to serve until the meeting of the 10th annual Encampment: Commander, H. C. Whitaker, Post 46, New Market; Senior Vice Commander, S. O. Merrill, Post 67, Nashville; Junior Vice Com-mander, S. N. Williams, Post 56, Huntingdon; be with us, Medical Director, Frank Welsse, Post 1, Nashville; Chaplain, John B. Stevens, Post 97, Harriman; Council of Administration, W. R. Carter, Post 14 Knoxville; Preston Taylor, Post 4. Nashville; W. J. Smith, Post 3, Memphis; W. E. F. Milburn, Post 8, Greeneville; D. M. Caldwell, Post 46, New

The Commander has assumed command of the Department, and Headquarters have been established at New Market. The following appointments are announced: Assistant Adjutant-General, Frank Seaman, Post 14, Knoxville; Assistant Quartermaster-General, R. Thornburgh, Post 36, New Market; Inspector, W. T. Mitchell Post 8, Greeneville; Judge-Advocate, Sam, W. Hawkins, Post 56, Huntingdon; Chief Mustering Officer, W. W. French, Post 45, Chattanooga; Senior

Acting under direction of the Encampment, the Council of Administration deemed it best to transfer the work of the Historian to the office of the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the Council so ordered; the Assistant Adjutant-General to be Historian, ex-officio. Posts and comrades will take note of this and forward to the Assistant Adjutant-General such matters pertaining to the history of the Department that may come to their knowledge or possession, in order that the work inaugurated by Comrade Norwood, as Historian, can be continued to completion as rapidly as may be, to secure a creditable lifstory of the Department,

By the reports to the ninth Encampment, it appears that the number of "suspended" and 'dropped" members is unusually large. The inss. In 1855, '56 and '57 he held a position in the Commander desires to call the attention of each New York Custom-house, and studied law there | Post to its list of such members, and to urge that comrades earnestly endeavor to reduce these lists by finding a way for the suspended and dropped to continued his legal come back into the ranks. Make the way easy studies in the office of the committees to visit such members, and learn their M. Christie, and on his situation and the cause of their falling out. The otion was admitted to stragglers in the army were mostly footsore and the bar at the May term, | weary men. We used to carry their muskets and 1860. Upon his admission | knapsacks on the march to help them along. Why to the bar he opened an | can't we do so now? Commanders of Posts will office in Dover, and com- immediately send to the Assistant Adjutant-Genmenced practice. He eral the name and postoffice address of the susserved in several official | pended and dropped members of their respective Posts, so that a co-operative effort may be made to induce such delinquent comrades to fall into line

The good right hand of the Grand Army of the Republic is the Woman's Relief Corps, The thousand deeds of charity performed by this noble band of patriotic women justly entitle that cer be passed through the organization to the hearty support of every comrade in the Department, says the Department Commander. The society is not a burden to our Order, but a helpmeet. It is auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, yet an inde-pendent society, working for the good of the defenders of the Republic, and their widows and orphans. For every dollar that has been expended by a Post in aiding to organize or maintain a Corps, fourfold the amount has been returned in works of charity, in assistance upon Memorial Day, and in the benefits of social gatherings. The Commander earnestly requests every Post, where it is practicable, to proceed at once, and never halt until a Corps is organized. Mrs. J. M. S. Case, Secretary of the Provisional Department of Tennessee, W.R.C., Chattanooga, will gladly furnish information how to organize Corps. Speaking of the Sons of Veterans, the Department Commander says it is an organization up holding the principles of our Order, and is destined to perpetuate those principles when the Grand reputation as an able, honest, and efficient public | Army of the Republic is no more. The teachings of the Order qualify its members for the duties of patriotic citizenship. The Sons of Veterans will stand a safeguard to our Nation's honor and greatness, and these could not be confided to more worthy hands. Let us do all that lies in our power to encourage and aid these young men, sons of our comrades, in building up their noble Order.
For the convenience of the Assistant Adjutant-General, his office has been located on the corner of Gay and Church streets (second floor-entrance 52 Church), Knoxville. All reports and official communications should be addressed to the Assistant Adjutant-General. Letters and other communications of an unofficial character, intended for the Commander, should be sent direct to him at

issued the following "unofficial but fraternal circular" to all comrades:
"In transmitting to Posts the official order an-

nouncing that the Commander has honored me by selecting me as his Adjutant, I desire to cordially salute all who knew me while serving in the same position under Past Commander Rule, and to extend a fraternal 'howdy' to every comrade throughout the Department. Comrades, let us make the Department year on which we have just entered a year of grand work in strengthening and binding more closely together the membership. I know that the ninth Encampment chose well when they elected Comrade Whitaker Commander. A faithful, brave soldier, he served his country well; as a citizen, he is beyond reproach; as a comrade, he is one in all that the term can imply. For years he has been an earnest, indefatigable worker in the ranks of the Grand Army. Let us touch elbows and make his administration the most successful in the history of the Department. My official position makes me Clerk to the membership. My duties are to do the work required of me in such manner as will make that work beneficial to the entire membership. being installed into office I promised to faithfully perform those duties. And while the dignity of the position demands adherence to official requirements in official matters, I want every comrade to remember that I am ready at all times to furnish any information in my power to benefit him individually, or that will advance the interests of his Post. That's what I am in this office for."

FROM THE BAY STATE. What is Going on Among the Veterans of That

Section.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, our worthy Past National Senior Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps, has just returned from a tour South, Whither she was sent to inspect scattering bodies of the Grand Army's more efficient than the white. She mentions one om, the comrades and members of the same Post. | ings, remained over night, and then walked back. committee at Washingtrn the space and ground said to Mrs. Turner, her sable features kindling nore pleasant (considering that we can and will be | equipped with sabers, nor can they be persuaded together), than being widely and sparsely separated to abandon them. Mrs. Turner found many of and "cooped up" in narrow rooms and scantily | these Corps doing a splendid work of relief, and furnished, and all for less than one-half that it has | that under the greatest difficulties.

Post 34, Salem, celebrated the 27th anniversary of cost to attend former Encampments. We heartily commend the plan, and recommend the committee Lee's surrender by a Campfire, at which reminiscences from members of the Post were the order of the evening, no guests being present. Sunday evening the Post gave a patriotic entertainment in We have been called upon to decide the constitu-ionality of the resolution adopted at the ninth delivering the address, while Mrs. Mary E. Knowles recited several patriotic selections. Arrangements are making for the holding of the next meeting of the New Hampshire veterans at Weirs. Maj.-Gen. Schofield has accepted an invitermined that he shall come. The management was robbed of his presence in an unmanly way last year, but this year they seem bent on having him, f they have to take him prisoner to do it. Every little while one of a select coterie of vetservices the other night. There was a large num- will 'take due notice and govern themselves ac- Home of this State or its management. Fortunately their motives have now become well known,

> Post 11, of Charlestown, and 92, of Brighton, will go to Washington via the B. & O. Railroad, the latter going on special train Sunday, the 18th. Department Headquarters of Connecticut leaves Monday morning, the 19th, going over this line with many of the Posts of that State. The old 6th Mass, holds its annual gathering this year at Stoneham, April 19, under the auspices of

Post 18, of Ashland, has a series of entertainments in contemplation, designed to raise funds to | Member of Dister Corps. pay expenses of the Washington trip. Its Camp of Sons of Veterans will put on the stage " Newberne, or the Old Flag," April 21. Mrs. Emma B. Lowd, of Salem, will deliver the Memorial Day address at Hopkinton, also at Foxboro. Charles Carleton Coffin will Speak at Fitchburg before Post 19, on that day, Charles Ward Post 62, of Newton, cleared \$5,500 another success in their charity entertainment at

> noted in this correspondence. Post 10, of Worcester, expects to take along up wards of 800 persons of all conditions to the Encampment. The Third Army Corps Union will hold its next annual meeting in Boston, May 5. The President is Gen. Joseph B. Carr, of Troy, N. Y., and a good fellow he is. He commanded the Blue Diamonds when the Corps was broken up, or at least a brigade of that division. He is pleasantly remembered in

at its recent carnival, instead of \$55, as previously

rendered in helping the battery through the mire in the Mine Run campaign.-B., Boston. REUNIONS. Annual Meetings of Regimental and Other Organi-

my company for the stalwart aid his command

W. J. Akin, Billett, Ill.: Reunion 11th Mo., at Oluey, in the Summer. Send addresses.

H. M. Stoner, Secretary, Milford : Reunion 30th Ind., at Milford, April 14.

P. H. Francis, Secretary, Cedar Rapids: At a meeting of the Executive Committee at Davenport on Feb. 25, the next triennial Reunion of the 1st Iowa Cav. was located at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 14 and 15. Capt. D. A. Kerr, Chairman of the local committee, assures us of a grand good time. The ssociation extends to you a cordial invitation to be with us. You should not miss this opportunity to meet the comrades. Efforts will be made to secure reduced rates on all Iowa railroads. Lieut. Graves. of the 3d Mo. Confederate Cav., who gallantly saved

The Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Reunion of the 62d Ohio, held at Dresden, Sept. 17 and 18 are out in unusually attractive form, and ready for W. B. Patterson, Stockport. D. Montague, 9th Ill. and 1st Mo. S. M., 248 Sixth

street, Portland, Ore., wishes to meet comrades in Reunion at St. Louis during the coming Autumn, or at the World's Fair next year. Will some of them write to him? PENNSYLVANIA. R. S. Westbrook, Secretary pro tem., 1601 Elev-

enth avenue, Altoona: Reunion 49th Pa., in Altoona, Pa., May 4 and 5. Comrades who have changed residence within one year please notify me at once. C. K. Pier, Secretary, Milwaukee: At a join

meeting of members of the 1st Wis. (three months and three years), held at Madison during the recent G.A.R. Encampment, it was decided to hold a eunion of the survivors of the two organizations at Milwaukee Garden, on the old Camp Scott grounds, June 2. Future notices and a copy of all future proceedings, including historical roster, personal reminiscenses, and incidents of camps and campaigns, will be sent free to all members whose addresses, with company and service, are furnished

At the Sorosis. [New York Recorder.]

One knot of women are telling stories. "You know what a handsome man my husband is?" says the center of the group. All the women said they knew him. "And you know I am not handsome?"

A visible reluctance to reply is observed among the auditors, but the narrator accepts a deprecatory murmur as answer, and goes on. and said: 'Mrs. ---, I do think Mr. --- is the handsomest man I ever did see. I looked at him New York City than Mr. --.'

"So then I asked him: 'James, what do you suppose induced Mr. -- to marry as homely a woman as I am?'

That Bearing-Down Feeling

will!""

Thousands of delicate women and girls doing housework, or employed in stores, mills, factories, etc., where they are continually on their feet, suffer terribly with different forms of female

diseases, especially "that bearing-down feeling," backache, faintness, dizziness, etc. Lydia E. Pinhham's Vegetable Compound will relieve all this quickly and permanently. It has permanently cured count-

less cases of Female Complaints, Ovarian troubles, Organic Diseases of the Uterus or Womb, Leucorrhæa, Inflammation, Kidney Complaints, etc. Its success is world-famed.



Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

LOVE AND PATRIOTISM.

STORY OF A BUCKEYE CANDIDATE. DEAR TRIBUNE: It is seldom that the Grand Army and Relief Corps unite so heartily in urging the candidacy of a Relief Corps worker to the office of Department President as do the several Posts and Corps of Dayton, O., in pressing the claims of Charlotte La Rue, Past President of Old Guard Corps, to the Presidency of the Buckeye

Department, Maj. W. D. Bickham, of the Dayton Journal, in an editorial mention says: "Charchoice of the Woman's Relief Corps of Dayton, of all veterans who know her, and of the W.R.C. for Department President of Ohio. She is an unusually intelligent woman of decided execuoughly esteemed by all who know her. Of course all Dayton is interested in her. Her one-

pany at Chickamauga." Comrade La Rue has, indeed, a noble record. April 19, 1861, he enlisted with the Guthrie Grays in the 6th Ohio for the three months' service, and, June 15, re-enlisted for three years. Besides the loss of his right arm from a gun-shot wound at Chickamauga, he was for nine months in rebel prisons; three months at Richmond, three at Tuscaloosa and three at Salisbury.

The loss of his arm might have lost our here a wife, but it did not. His lady love's parents at first opposed the marriage because of his misfortune, but at last gave consent, saying, "It is patriotism, not love," The marriage, which took place May 1, 1866, has proved a most happy one. Perhaps it is just as well to mix a little patriotism with love. Two sons, one 20, the other 17, bless the union.

Charlotte La Rue was born and grew to womanhood in the beautiful Cincinnati suburb of Lockland. She graduated at the Female Seminary of Hillsboro, and since then, her marriage occurring soon after, her life has been interwoven with the defenders of the Union in every place of work in which woman's energy has been employed. She was a member of McCook Post Ladies' Aid Society, Carthage, O., one of Ohio's societies that helped form the National Association at Denver, and which reorganized immediately after as Relief Corps, 2, of Ohio. For eight years she has been a worker in Old Guard Corps, 121, of Dayton, which she served acceptably as President, and is now in active service in the Corps. She has been working assiduously for the Ohio Cottage bill for old soldiers and their wives at the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky,

Dister Corps, Dayton, strongly indorse her canbecause of her frank, honest, just dealing, and her care to exact nothing from others she will not require of herself. She is well grounded in Rules nd Regulations and will enforce the law with unflinching courage, but with all the quiet gentleness that makes a pure and high Christian character. Ohio's vast interests need a firm hand at the helm the coming year, and the friends of Charlotte La Rue believe she is the coming woman, and solicit the aid of Ohio's noble workers everywhere .-

A POST AND CORPS OF RELATIVES. Grosvenor Corps, 163, Wakeup, O., instituted Jan. 5, 1892, by Past President Myrtie C. McGaw, of Wells Corps, Columbus, is meeting with deserved success for overcoming all obstacles confronting its organization. Grosvenor Post, named after two brothers of Gen. C. H. Grosvenor, who lost their lives in the service, is made up of comrades from Byron Post, Stewart and William T. Johnson Posts, Amesville. Commander John Rathburn, of Byron Post, became the first Commander of Grosvenor Post. The Stewart contingent of Grosvenor Corps had tried to organize a Corps, but got discouraged. Past President McGaw, finding that Grosvenor Post had been located near the place of her birth, wrote the Commander asking him to organize an auxiliary, who welcomed the suggestion, and the result is all that could be hoped for. An S. of V. Camp works in concert with Post and

Past President McGaw was unanimously chosen as Instituting Officer, in consideration of her valuable services as an organizer. When she went to set the wheels in motion she found that the Corps consisted almost entirely of relatives, including three of her mother's sisters, and the rest old choolmates of her mother and her own, while the Post was largely made up of relatives and friends. The hall is standing almost on the site of the old schoolhouse, where both her mother and herself spent their first school days, and in sight of their irthplace. The Corps has held two entertainments, the last one netting them over \$30, and the first almost as much. The officers have the ritual memorized, and under their instructions Rules and they say everyone brings her "primer," the Rules and Regulations, when she comes to Corps meet-

VETERANS' MEMORIAL QUILT.

Hancock Corps, 69, Montreal, Canada, made up of a few loval American women and auxiliary to Hancock Post, 195, attached to the Department of Vermont, are getting up a "Veterans' Memorial Quilt." This Corps sets forth in a circular, indorsed by Department President Charlotte Thompson, of Vermont, that being in a foreign country they do not meet with the sympathy and assistance accorded by the W.R.C. in the United States, and aplistribution to all members who send addresses to | peal to the G.A.R. and W.R.C. to assist them by sending on names and money. The Veteran's Memorial Quilt is composed of about 80 blocks, each block to contain 17 names of veterans. These blocks will be made of new silk ribbon, and each name will be beautifully worked in silk. A charge is made of \$1 for center square and 25 cents for remaining space, making \$5 per block. The center piece of the quilt will be a shield made of white satin, on which the portraits of Washington and Lincoln will be painted in water color, by the celebrated French artist, Mons. Z. Juteau, The shield will be draped with United States flags and mounted on plush. It is intended to have this beautiful piece of work on exhibition and sold at auction in Washington at the Encampment of the RELIEF CORPS OF MONTANA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Woman's Relief Corps of Montana are advancing into line with other States. We have now six Corps. Sheridan Post, of Great Falls, and Lincoln Post, 2, of Butte, have now auxiliary Corps, and with the four corners established, we await the National Council to make us a permanent Department. With Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, and Helena, the four principal cities, and Benton and Livingston, not so large, but equal in energy and patriotism, we trust all will be well in the bonds of F., C. and L. in the near future: and we hope to have a Home for the soldier at home. where the pure air and genial climate may add many comforts to his declining years.-Isabella Kirkendall, Provisional Department President, W.R.C., Helena, Mont.

DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA. DEAR TRIBUNE: The eighth annual Convention, Department of Minnesota, was held in Knights of Pythias Hall, Masonie Temple, Minneapolis, Feb. 17, 18, 19, with the largest attendance we have ever "Our butler has an exalted admiration for had. The first day was occupied in routine busimy husband, and the other day he came to me | ness, closing at eventide to adjourn to the banquet hall, where an elaborate collation was served by the Minneapolis Corps to delegates and visiting members; over 300 seated at a time. This was a-goin' down the steps this morning, an' I says | rightfully named "Our First Convention Tea," and to myself, there ain't a better lookin' man in proved to be a very enjoyable social feature. Toasts were proposed, with responses, from various members of our Order, and a fine literary and musical program completed the pleasure of the evening. After the tables were cleared all who were not members of the Order were requested to retire to "He looked at me for a moment, and then the ante-room, when the ritualistic work was exreplied, solemnly: 'Mrs. ---, it was God's emplified by one of our local Corps in a faultless manner. Delegates were entertained at the expense of the nine local Corps, but the membership is steadily increasing, and the number is so large promises of veterans of the South as well as North that we think the custom will have to be abolished. The work for the year was prosperous and harnonious, as shown at the Convention, all officers working zealously for the interest of the Order, The Secretary's report showed a membership to date of Convention of 2,693; total gain of 368. Twelve Corps were organized during the year and two since Convention; applications pending, three. The report of the Treasurer showed: Cash in Department general fund, \$1,200.66; in relief fund, \$125; expended in cash for relief, \$1,178.31; other relief, \$146.68; turned over to Post, \$886,78. In the past year \$275.50 was contributed for the comfort of the old veterans in the Minnesota Soldiers' Home, which shows that the Relief Corps of Minnesota are ever watchful for the comforts of those who so nobly defended the old flag during the dark days of '61. Eighth annual Convention showed their high appreciation of Department President Leavens by unanimously electing her to a second term. A beautiful testimonial, consisting of a silver tea service of six pieces, a silver cake-basket, and fruit-dishes, and a set of solid silver teaspoons, were

presented to her; Past Department President Nettie M. Morton making the presentation speech. During the past year the G.A.R. and W.R.C. of Minnesota worked in perfect harmony. The thanks of the Department are due to Past Department Commander Parker and his Adjutant-General for many kind and encouraging words. Both the Grand Army and Relief Corps are under the administration of efficient officers, deeply interested in the work. We prophesy a very harmonious and successful year for the Department of Minnesota.—Helen M. Fox, Department Corresponding Secretary, Minneapolis, Minn.

SNOW-BOUND AND OTHER BONDS. A lusty young blizzard came out of the west. With shricking and howling his joy he expressed;

He piled up his snow-drifts, and with raillery arch In hoarse whisper queried, How's this for March? In consequence of the appearance of the abovedescribed blizzard in northern New York, many delegates from Department Convention, G.A.R., recently held in Buffalo, were snow-bound on their way bome. Past Department President Sarah C. Mink, Department Junior Vice-President Hattie Howard,

Amelia Felt, President Watertown Relief Corps, and several comrades, spent four days in our villuge, and reached their homes six days after leaving the Queen City, Melzar Richards Relief Corps tendered a reception to Commander E. L. Huntington and bride. The fact that Commander Huntington has been chosen leader of the Post six consecutive years proves his popularity with the boys, and with the ladies he is no less popular. The happy couple have the good wishes of everybody who has the pleasure of their acquaintance,-F. H. W.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS. The annual meeting of the Department of Texas, W.R.C., was held at El Paso, March 27, in connection with the Department Encampment, G.A.R. lotte La Rue, wife of An able address was delivered by Department gallant Capt. George La | President Williams, Lila Kline, of San Antonio, Rue, of the valiant old | was chosen to bear the greetings of Convention to 6th Ohio, is the universal | the Encampment, which she did in a unique and forcible manner, ending with

A QUESTION WORTH THINKING ABOUT, and which may cause action as well as thought in the Grand Army of Texas, as elsewhere. Here is the address in full:

COMMANDER AND COMRADES: I come with greetings from the Woman's Relief Corps, and I can assure you they are not to be despised. When our President detailed me to bring these greetings, I tive abilities, and is thor- | told her that I could not make a speech, but that I could scold. The ladies with one accord said, 'Well, you are the woman to go." They seemed to think that you old warriors need scolding, and I am going to do it. Two years ago we organized armed husband lost his limb while leading his coma Department of the W.R.C., with five Corps; last year we had eight Corps, with a membership of 201; this year we have 11 Corps, with a membership of only 280. There are 57 Posts in this Empire State, and only 11 auxiliaries. Who is to blame for this? What are you soldiers going to do when you cannot help yourselves? I would urge you to return to your homes fully determined to have a Railroad rates and program will be announced in Woman's Relief Corps. God speed you! All we ask is for you to work with us, and we will work for you in Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty. An immense amount of labor was performed gratuitously last year by Department President Villiams, some idea of which may be gained from the following, taken from her annual address, in which she makes an earnest plea to the wives. mothers, sisters, and daughters of the defenders of

the flag for greater consecration to the cause of soldier patriotism and soldier charity: I have written over 300 letters, issued six General Orders and one circular of instructions, 100 each, About 500 were addressed and mailed by myself. They were sent to Posts, hoping to induce them to have a Woman's Relief Corps organized, but I cannot say that my efforts in that direction have been crowned with success, for I have instituted only three Corps, with a combined charter membership of 47. I have traveled since my election 6,993 miles in the line of my official duty at my own expense, save 940 miles paid for by Hancock and Dix Corps at time of institution. Our first quarterly report gave us 218 members. We now have about 280. When we established Department Headquarters the Treasurer had not even a badge to designate her official position, her predecessor having refused to deliver to her the Department property, and no books or supplies to begin business with. In fact, the only thing we were sure we had was a debt of nearly \$30. Nothing daunted we began, inexperienced though we were, and now I am proud to report all old debts paid and a didacy, as, she is a woman to command respect. | to start our successors. While in attendance at the National Convention at Detroit I learned more than I had ever dreamed of that our Order was accomplishing, and the many enterprises which are being sustained for the comfort of the old soldier and his Department. Our National leaders are a noble band of educated, intelligent, and earnest women, of whom any people might well be proud, and to whom we should accord all honor and praise for their patriotic work of love. I pledged this Department for the payment of \$10 toward the purchase of additional grounds for the National Woman's Relief Corps Home in Ohio, but having heard nothing further from it I suppose the pur-

> ALL ALONG THE LINE. Three cheers for the Iowa Legislature. They have passed the Cottage Home Bill demanded by the Grand Army and Relief Corps, and it is now a law. No more will the men who saved the Nation, when old age and poverty foreclose their mortgages, wend their solitary way to the Soldlers' Home, while the companions of their life's journey go "over the hills to the poorhouse." Department President Clara E. Nichols, who has been a leader in this work, deserves the thanks of the Order everywhere for her persistence in a most righteous cause. Past National President Emma Stark Hampton

chase was not made.

is home from her Cuban trip, after another stormy voyage, and has been spending some days at her early home, Syracuse, N. Y. Comrade Hampton has returned to Detroit. The Roster, Department of Massachusetts, for 1 92, is gotten up in a neat, attractive and inex-pensive form. Mary G. Deane, Department Pesident; Mary E. Eiliot, Secretary; Headquarters, Boston. The last page is appropriately devoted to a Roster of the Department officers, G.A.R. The Department of Connecticut now numbers 44 Corps; Harriet J. Bodge, Department President; Emma A. Coomes, Secretary; Headquarters, Hart-

Kearney-Janneway Post and Corps, Newark, N. have entered upon another year of harmonious work at their joint installation and its attendant festivities: Kate Rausch, Corps President. Dick Morris Relief Corps, Galion, Rachel Campbell, President, is alive to the interests of the Order. Regulations are studied by every member, and | A public entertainment, benefit of relief, has been the exciting interest of the Spring. The flag secured by Past National President Annie Wittenmyer for the Soldiers' Home, Kentucky, now waves in all its glory over the old veterans gathered out of the poorhouses of the State, and the donor acknowledges a dollar each to help pay for it from the Departments of Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine.

Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Alaska. Whata privilege for the loyal women of the Union to join their mites for such a gift. Past National President Mary Sears McHenry has sent out a number of autographs, copies of the Journal of Proceedings, Ninth National Convention, over which she presided at Detroit. It is a handsome work in Comrade E. B. Stillings's best style of typography, with an excellent portrait of the Past National President as a frontispiece. The Second Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Memorial Home is out, Abbie Lynch, Past National President, Recording Secretary. It is a noble exposition of what the patriotic women of the Keystone State are doing for the men who saved the Nation and their de-

pendent ones. An interesting account of the establishment of the Home begins the volume. The Department of Pennsylvania W.R.C. raised last year \$22,514, for the purchase and maintenance of the Home. Past Department President Ellen M. Putnam, of New York, has just expressed an invalid reclining chair to the National Relief Corps Home, New York, true to her custom of honoring a presiding officer in whom she has confidence with a re-election, has done the handsome thing in making Ellen M. Putnam their unanimous choice for

a second term. Our Knickerbocker sister has done nobly, and New York is promised another year of activity and prosperity in the genuine relief work The Roster of New Hampshire shows 74 Corps; Augusta S. Bennett, Department President; Laura A. Kidder, Department Secretary; Headquarters, Department President Sara L. Brown, of Michigan, announces in General Orders, No. 9, calling the Department Convention at Ann Arbor, April 19, 20 and 21, new Corps at Copac, Britton, Cedar Springs, Benton Harbor and Bay City. Cash donations to the National Relief Corps Home are acknowledged to the value of \$68 in cash, and in articles of common use, \$89.89. The Posts at Palo, Rochester, Evart and Manistique have authorized | it is now time that all mankind who believe in God Corps, for which charters have been issued. Insti-

tution before Convention.

closing General Orders, thanks the Order in Michigan for loyal support, and says: "The year, for various reasons, has been a memorable one, and if the work accomplished has been in a measure satisfactory, it is because we have had your confidence and allegiance, which we fully expect will not fail us during the labors of the Convention. 'Peace be with you,' and with us all.' House Bill No. 7294, giving a pension of \$12 a month to every woman who personally nursed the sick and wounded for six months or more, has been favorably reported by the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, and the prospects for its passage grow brighter daily. Kato B. Sherwood, Chairman of the Pension Committee, has the written to support the bill as a humanitarian measure, while Annie Wittenmyer and Harriette L. Reed, Secretary of the Pension Committee, are doing their utmost by personal interview and solicitation at Washington. If you can help this good cause write to your Congressman to support House Bill

Department President Sara L. Brown, in her

No. 7294. Referring to the National Relief Corps Home in Home and Country, Annie Wittenmyer, Chairman of the Board of Directors, says: "It is a grand, sweet charity to care for those who had the heart and the courage to walk on bloody battlefields, and to care for the sick and dving in loathsome hospitals, amid the horrors of war. They nursed many back to life, and mitigated the terrible sufferings of war. It would be the grossest ingratitude to allow such women-old, and sick, and poor-to suffer the pangs of hunger and want and die in neglect. \* \* \* These army nurses must not be allowed to suffer. What the Government fails to do, the Woman's Relief Corps and patriotic citizens must do. Every man, woman and child must lend a hand, and contribute a mite, at least, to keep these women out of the poorhouses of the richest country on the face of the earth."

McCoy Corps, Columbus, O., has chosen Myrtle C. McGaw, Past President of Wells Corps, as Correspondent. She represents McCoy Corps, under the leadership of President Anna W. Clark, as taking up their new work with zeal and intelligent interest. As the second Post auxiliary in Ohio McCoy Corps made a noble record before it was reorganized, and will now occupy a still wider field of soldier charities. Headquarters, Department of New Hampshire, G.A.R. and W.R.C., for National Encampment week at Washington will be at the Riggs House.

OF VETERANS.

News from the Various Divisions. Elections of Officers, etc.

ARKANSAS. The present Division officers are: Com., Lewis E. Finney, Huntington; S. V. C., E. P. Sisemore, Paris; J. V. C., S. P. Gammill, Sub Rosa; Council, W. M. Howard, A. J. Milan, F. C. Savage. MINNESOTA.

J. D. A., St. Paul: The prospects for our beloved

Order were never brighter than now; the Camps throughout the Division seem to realize the fact that our future success is dependent upon their efforts as well as those of the officers of the Divison and Commandery-in-Chief. There is a good gain in membership all along the line for this quarter, and reports from many Camps that they intend to double the increase the next. Through the efforts of Past Department Commander C. D. Parker, G.A.R., the members of that grand Order are doubling their assistance to us, and we are truly grateful for it.——Alexandria Camp, 50, Alexandria, one of the livilest in the Division, was very agreeably surprised at its last regular meeting by the Daughters of Veterans making a night attack upon them. The pickets were driven in and the Camp captured without the loss of a man, but by appearances I would judge there were several hearts lost before peace was declared. Happily, the invaders brought with them a string band, and sandwiches, cake, coffee, etc., until you couldn't rest; at least the boys could not, for when they arrived home it was time to change clothes and hustle for bread and butter. The Daughters are a great help to Camp 50, as I believe an auxiliary to any Camp is, and I would urge the brothers everywhere to make an effort to organize one in con nection with their Camp. The new Division Roster, well printed and easy of reference, is now ready for distribution.

The eighth annual Encampment will be held at Worthington June 14 and 15. Everything possible will be done to get a reduced rate on railroads. The brothers of Stephen Miller Camp, 5, are sparing no pains to make the Encampment a success, and every Camp in the Division should be represented. Orders. Goodsell Camp, 68, Howard Lake, has surendered its charter. The following Camps have been mustered since last Order: Francis C. Chute

Camp, 97, Detroit; C. C. Knappen, Commander. Benson Camp, 98, Benson; F. C. Thornton, Com-mander, L. L. Lock Camp, 99, New Boston; Miland A. Knapp, Commander. Park Rapids Camp, 100, Park Rapids; Frank W. Rossman, Commander, Camp 101, Elk River. Camp 102, Madison Lake. NEW YORK.

The resignations of the following Camp officers have been received by the Division Commander and accepted, to take effect upon the election of their successors: Commander A. G. Broadhead, of Frank Head Camp, 209; Commander Jesse Young, of Allen Glynn Camp, 223; Junior Vice Commander H. E. Gregory, of Waverly Camp, 88. Extensive preparations are being made by the committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming Encampment at Amsterdam. The En-campment will be held on June 14, 15, 16, and 17, and members are urged by the Division Commander to bear the dates in mind and let nothing interfere with their attendance at this meeting. Any information desired in relation to the local arrangements may be obtained by addressing E H. Lanning, Amsterdam, N. Y. Let this be the largest meeting in the history of the Division. Since the issue of Division Orders, No. 2, the following Camps have been mustered; D. M. Harrington, 226, at Castile; George H. Bush, Com-mander; Wallace W. Young, Senior Vice Commander; F. L. Roy, Junior Vice Commander, Jas. W. Wadsworth, 227, at Geneseo; Lockwood R. Doty, Commander; Myron H. Clark, Senior Vice Commander; M. R. Tooey, Junior Vice Commander. Alex. Walker, 228, at Corinth; Simon Walker, Commander; John C. Noble, Senior Vice Commander: F. H. Wandell, Junior Vice Commander. Robert T. Lincoln, 7, at New York City (formerly

Tonawanda; Harvey F. Schwinger, Commander John A. Brunner, Senior Vice Commander; M. H. Dell, Junfor Vice Commander. The membership statement to Dec. 31, 1891, shows: Number in good standing Sept. 30, 1891, 134 Camps, 3,483 members; gain by muster, 14 Camps, 50 members; gain by transfer, 14 members; gain by reinstatements, 19 Camps, 446 members; aggregate 167 Camps, 4,450 members; losses by death, 3 members; honorable discharge, 18 members; transfer, 23 members; suspension, 7 Camps, 402 members; total loss, 7 Camps, 446 members; remaining in good

Lincoln Post, S. V.); John Thiele Commander;

Wm. Beyee, Senior Vice Commander; Chas. Herr-

mann, Junior Vice Commander, Kelley, 299, at

Lockwood: Edward Campbell, Commander: Fred

Bingham, Senior Vice Commander; Wm. Sloeum,

Junior Vice Commander. Daniel F. Burd, 230, at

standing, 160 Camps, 4,004 members. Sexton Camp, West Troy, will attend the Divison Encampment at Amsterdam in June, and will take a full Camp. The Sons will be accompanied by a staff of Grand Army men. The Camp will compete in a prize drill for a flag, and has com menced to drill already. Sexton Camp is soon to have a Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the charity work.

VERMONT. Gen. W. W. Henry Camp, 83, Hüntington—Com., Clinton J. Smith; S. V. C., Magene J. Ellis; J. V. C., Wallace Benway; Council, E. H. Bennett, M. J. Ellis, J. A. Ring; Chap., Geo. W. Burnham; First Serg't, L. N. Williamson; Q. M. S., Butler H. Ross; C. S., Kensie Burnham; Principal Musician, C. W. Lewis; S. of G., S. L. Ring; Corp'l, E. H. Bennett; C. G., J. T. Sadlier; P. G., Willie Haskins. Camp held a dance recently, 77 couples being present. There is about \$40 in treasury.

WASHINGTON. Charles E. Plimpton, Nat. Press Com.: Elisha P. Ferry Camp, 17, Hoquiam, has been presented with a beautiful stand of Camp colors, by its fosterfather, Gov. E. P. Ferry. Co. A, First Regiment S. V. Guards, has been organized at Tacoms. Co. B was mustered in at Spokane, recently, with 41 men. Seattle Camp, I, is taking steps to organize Co. C. Camps at Toledo, Kelso, and Vancouver talk of securing uniforms. Camp 13, Snohomish, have ordered uniforms and officers' swords. Spokane Camp contains no little musical genius, having formed a First Regiment Band composed of 18 pieces, and also a military orehestra. Capt. Gallaher, of Whatcomb Camp, 16, is organizing a com-pany of S. V. Guards. What Camp will be next? Ballard will organize a new Camp in a few days, The third annual Encampment of this Division will be held at Hoquiam commencing June 15, 1892, and lasting three days. The following brothers have been appointed as a Committee on Arrangements by Elisha P. Ferry Camp, 17, Hoquiam; John G. Cooper, W. C. Pettit, R. L. Philbrick, Camp Commanders are requested to notify this committee as soon as possible the probable number of brothers of their respective Camps that will attend this Encampment. Advices received from Hoquiam brothers indicate that they are making splendid preparation for the entertainment of the Incampment. Adj't Chas. E. Plimpton, member of National

Press Committee for this Division, requests each Camp Commander to appoint one member of the Camp as Camp correspondent, said brother to forward to the Adjutant for publication all matters of interest connected with their local Camp. Commanders will call special attention to news notes attached to this Order. THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE would also like to hear something frequently from Brother Plimpton.

Gospel Temperance Extension.

In 1887 Mr. D. L. Moody invited Francis Murphy o come to Chicago and hold a temperance meeting. Special meetings, under the leadership of these two evangelists, with the co-operation of the pastors and churches of the city, continued for over three months, and there followed a great Gospe and Temperance revival. The temperance workers and converts organized, and adopted this name, uggested by Mr. Moody:

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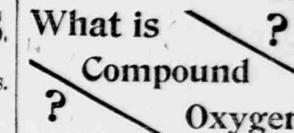
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